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41ST COMMENCEMENT.

University Confers 761 Degrees—Dean Crane Addresses Graduating Class.

The exercises of the Forty-first Annual Commencement of the University were held in the Armory on Thursday morning. The academic procession formed in the quadrangle and marched to the Armory in the usual order, the candidates for degrees first, followed by the faculty and the trustees, with Dean Crane in the place of honor. When the head of the procession reached the north door of the Armory, the first division, consisting of the candidates for degrees, opened ranks and allowed the second division to pass through into the hall. For the first time the trustees wore caps and gowns.

Dean Crane presided at the exercises in the absence of President Schurman. It was Professor Crane's last public appearance as a member of the active faculty, for with this Commencement he retires, after forty-one years of service in the teaching staff.

Seven hundred and sixty-one degrees were conferred by the University this year, as follows: Bachelors of Arts, 188; Bachelors of Laws, 48; Bachelors of Science in Agriculture, 42; Doctors of Veterinary Medicine, 25; Bachelors of Architecture, 12; Civil Engineers, 104; Mechanical Engineers, 206; total of first degrees, 625; advanced degrees, 82; Doctors of Medicine, 54.

Dean Crane spoke as follows:

Dean Crane's Address.

The words of the President of the University to the Graduating Class in Sage Chapel a few days ago have dispensed me from the necessity of making a formal address upon this occasion. It seems to me, too, that of all the ceremonies of the college year Commencement is the one most intimate and personal in its character, and least suitable for an academic address of general nature.

Nor do I feel that this is the proper occasion for the expression of my individual feelings, even if I dared try to put them into words; but I may at least be permitted to say that this is a very solemn moment for me when I face the last Graduating class of Cornell University with which I shall ever have any official connection, and when I re-



DEAN THOMAS FREDERICK CRANE, WHOSE RETIREMENT AT THE COMMENCEMENT JUST PAST ENDED FORTY-ONE YEARS OF ACTIVE AND DEVOTED SERVICE IN CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

flect that I have had something to do with the ten thousand, four hundred and seventy-five students who have graduated in the forty classes which have preceded yours.

I have been your official adviser for so many years that I am tempted to be consistent to the end, but I shrink from swelling even by my insignificant drop the torrent of advice that like a spring freshet inundates this country every June. I shall offer you then no advice. Still less shall I discuss your relations to politics, religion, war and wealth. You are now alumni of Cornell University and the few words I have to say concern your future attitude to your alma mater.

The American college during the last few years has been the object

of severe, and, I believe, largely unjust criticism, on the part of educational experts and the general public. College presidents and professors, and teachers in secondary schools have vied with each other in exposing the weaknesses of our institutions of higher learning; and successful men of business who have not enjoyed the dubious blessing of a college education are reported as considering it absolutely detrimental to the youth of the country. I shall waste no time on these two classes of critics but call your attention to a third class—that of the college alumni themselves.

It is an interesting fact that the older we grow the less importance we attach to certain sides of our own college education. Our tastes and interests change and we are often obliged to re-educate ourselves in our specialties. We naturally complain that our alma mater did not awaken our interests or furnish facilities for our studies. I have heard a graduate of this university bitterly criticize his alma mater for the lack, over thirty years ago, of facilities in the study of political economy, philanthropy and social science, at a time when these studies had not yet been admitted to the curriculum of colleges, and, even if they had existed here, I doubt whether that graduate would have been mature enough to have availed himself of them. We are apt to forget the enormous and rapid advances in science and every branch of learning, and the marvellous discoveries which every day are adding new fields of study or broadening old ones. But, in spite of this, I should expect, if I lived twenty-five years, to hear some of you blame your alma mater for not providing in your time, courses in aeronautics and in the canal administration of Mars.

I might cite as illustrations of my statement a long list of famous men who have wholly undervalued their debt to their alma mater, but I

shall mention only one whose name today is filling the civilized world, and whose memory his alma mater is honoring in every way in her power. Francis Darwin in the *Life and Letters* of his great father says: "It is curious that my father often spoke of his Cambridge life as if it had been so much time wasted, forgetting that, although the set studies of the place were barren enough for him, he yet gained in the highest degree the best advantages of a university life—the contact with men and an opportunity for his mind to grow vigorously."

It has taken me many years to appreciate this and I can recall the time when I sat a timid instructor in my classroom and felt that any student who missed a recitation in Molière or Dante was a ruined man. But I have seen success in the race of life in spite of this heavy handicap, and I have grown to realize that college learning is of little worth if it is acquired at the cost of manly character, which can be gained only by contact with one's fellow men. I have watched with care two generations of Cornellians who have passed from out these walls—among them many of your own parents—and I have witnessed the most remarkable transformations of character, due not merely to physical and mental growth, but to that intimate association with fellow-students in all the manifold activities of college life which has fostered unselfishness, broadened interests and culminated in deeds of heroism, the memory of which wrings from us tears of pride as well as tears of sorrow.

I have therefore promoted in every way in my power those associations and activities which have brought students into more intimate relations with each other. Whenever it was possible I have entrusted to students the management of their own affairs and have procured results by their cooperation and not by my command. This class is a conspicuous example of the ability and desire of Cornell students to manage their affairs in a way creditable to themselves and to the reputation of their alma mater. I have no doubt that the unusual success of our graduates in after life is largely

due to the system which develops self-reliance and individuality as well as tact and knowledge of men.

In this connection I may say that I regard as of the highest value in the formation of character that intercourse between American Colleges which has grown so rapidly during the last few years. Fostered at first by athletic contests it has now extended to other things, and intercollegiate debates and other forms of intellectual competition now draw together students from widely separated colleges and enlarge their mental horizon.

But I must pass to the second advantage which Francis Darwin says his father gained by his life at Cambridge—an opportunity for his mind to grow vigorously. Never again under any circumstances—and that is the pain of this parting—can you repeat the experience of the last four years. The world, outside of which you have been living here, will claim you for its own, and the toil of the struggle into which you now will plunge will last for most of you until the very end. Even if in the far off years rest and leisure may come to some of you, the visions of youth will have faded and given way to the old man's dreams of the past. But here for four years, an appreciable part of the lives of many of you, in the vigor, if not maturity, of your powers, you have been surrounded with every opportunity and incentive for mental growth. The learning of the past and the promises of the future; the companionship of devoted instructors and the elevating influence of this academic abode have all been yours. The very learning which has been instilled into you by your teachers has been given you for no mean or selfish purpose, but to make you better men and more useful to your generation.

Nor am I willing to overlook those influences which have touched your emotional nature and, I firmly believe, contributed largely to your intellectual growth. The pictures of hill and dell, of lake and water-fall will be with you sleeping and waking, and the strains of remembered music and the visions of storied glass will evoke noble thoughts and nerve you to heroic deeds. For all these

things, and how many more! you are indebted to your alma mater. It is a debt you can never hope to repay, but for which you can be everlastingly grateful.

Many years ago, I found in an old Italian book an apologue which may appropriately end these random thoughts.

There was once a Queen of the Isles called Happy, fair and of wondrous aspect, adorned with precious garments and ever young. She never wished to wed, but was content to be admired and loved. To those who loved her most she gave the greatest rewards, and to the others according to their affection. But of all she made trial in this wise. When each came before her as he was summoned, she touched him with a wand and dismissed him from her presence. When they had left the palace of the Queen they straightway fell asleep and slumbered until she had them awakened. Then they appeared before her again and each had his dream written on his brow so that the Queen could easily read it. And those who had dreamed of hunting and fishing, of horses and wild beasts and forests, she drove away to pass their waking hours with the beasts of which they had dreamed; for if they had loved her, she said, they would sometimes have dreamed of her.

Those others who had dreamed of merchandise, or of ruling their families, or of the state or like things, unmindful of the Queen, she made merchants and statesmen, loading them with cares and heavy thoughts, and thinking likewise little of them.

But those who had dreamed of her she kept with her in her court, and reasoned with them amid the sound of sweet music and rejoicings of infinite content.

So shall it be with you. Your alma mater will shower upon you honors and wealth. She will load you with the cares of the state and the burdens of trade. But forget her not, even in your dreams, for to those who are true to their first love she will open wide her pleasant court and grant a respite to the weary toiler amid these lovely scenes where he has passed his happy youth.

DICKINSON AND BEAHAN.

Elected Alumni Trustees—Proceedings of the Associate Alumni.

Charles C. Dickinson '91, of New York, and Willard Beahan '78, of Cleveland, O., have been elected by the alumni as trustees of Cornell University for a term of five years. Their election was announced at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, held in the auditorium of the College of Agriculture on Wednesday morning. The total number of ballots counted was 5,039, and the several candidates received votes as follows:

Charles Courter Dickinson '91.....	4,111
Willard Beahan '78.....	2,787
Emily Dunning Barringer '97.....	1,642
Mary Rogers Miller.....	840
Ethel Stebbins.....	482
Scattering.....	3

Franklin Matthews '83, president of the association, called the meeting to order. The register at alumni headquarters was, on motion, taken as the roll of attendance. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Charles H. Hull '86, and approved.

The canvassing board, through Charles L. Crandall '72, reported the result of the count of ballots cast for alumni trustees, as shown above, and the chair declared Messrs. Dickinson and Beahan elected.

A nominating committee, consisting of H. J. Patten '84, J. O. Dresser '01, E. C. Kenney '82, C. H. Tuck '06 and R. G. H. Speed '71, was appointed by the chair to prepare nominations for officers for the ensuing year. They later reported the following slate, which was, on motion, declared elected:

President — Franklin Matthews '83.

Vice-presidents — John Frankenhimer '73, E. Le B. Gardiner '75, H. J. Messenger '80, J. Van Sickle '85, A. P. Fowler '91, F. S. Bump '95, C. C. West '00, and W. L. Ransom '05.

Corresponding secretary—H. H. Wing '81.

Recording secretary — W. W. Rowlee '88.

Treasurer—S. E. Banks '95.

Members of the canvassing board —C. L. Crandall '72 and C. S. Northup '93.

Auditing committee—R. H. Treman '78, E. T. Turner '83 and C. D. Bostwick '92.

Treasurer Banks reported cash on hand amounting to \$641.55. During the year \$32 was received from annual dues.

The report of the Board of Directors was read by Mr. Speed. It was devoted mostly to giving an account of the creation of the Cornellian Council.

R. H. Treman, as treasurer of the Cornell Central Club, reported cash on hand amounting to \$7,100.12.

On motion of Henry W. Sackett '75, the report was referred to the Cornellian Council with a request that that body report at the next meeting of the association its opinion as to the proper disposition of this fund.

For the Alumni General Committee, Dr. H. D. Schenck reported, recommending a plan for the reorganization of the Associated Alumni. This plan, in brief, is as follows:

1—A board of twenty-five directors, including the president of the association, ex officio, to be the business organization of the association; the directors to hold office for three years, eight being elected every year; four of these eight to be chosen by the association at its annual meeting and the other four by the local alumni associations, which are to be divided into twelve geographical groups for the purpose.

2—The directors to meet three times every year, in the fall, in the spring and in June, and to report annually to the association.

3—Membership in the Associate Alumni to be made up of graduate, associate and honorary members, these three classes to consist respectively of graduates, non-graduate matriculates and members of the Faculty that are not graduates of Cornell.

4—Membership dues to be abolished; the University Trustees to be requested, after June, 1910, to grant from the general alumni fund sufficient money to pay the expenses of postage, printing, etc.

On motion of G. B. Turner '73, the report was adopted and referred to the committee for the arrangement of details.

G. B. Turner '73 moved the adop-

tion of the first half of the resolution offered in 1907 by J. C. Hoyt '97, and the motion was carried unanimously. The passage adopted reads as follows: "Resolved, that the Associate Alumni of Cornell University condemn the practice of circulating electioneering circulars and pamphlets, as undignified and unnecessary in selecting alumni trustees."

Mr. Sackett read a portion of his report as retiring alumni trustee, and a similar report by Miss Putnam was read by Mrs. J. H. Comstock '85. The two reports were ordered filed. Resolutions of thank, to the two retiring trustees were adopted.

Portrait of Professor Caldwell.

A portrait of the late Professor George Chapman Caldwell, painted by Professor O. M. Brauner, was presented to the University last Wednesday. The ceremony took place in the auditorium of Goldwin Smith Hall. Dr. Andrew D. White made the address of presentation on behalf of the friends and former students of Dr. Caldwell who had given the painting, and Dean Crane accepted it on behalf of the University. Dr. White reviewed the career of Professor Caldwell and said that he did a great deal toward the advancement of science. Dean Crane also eulogized Dr. Caldwell, who, he said, was a man of singular purity of life and high character and one who rendered devoted service to Cornell.

Paul Williams Elected Captain.

After the Yale game the 'varsity baseball team met and elected Paul Williams '10, of Salt Lake City, captain of the nine for next year. Williams has played on the team as catcher or first baseman for two years. He is twenty-one years old. He was prepared for college at Phillips (Exeter) Academy, where he was captain of the baseball team. He is a student in the College of Arst and Sciences and is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and of Quill and Dagger.

Daniel Coogan, who has coached the 'varsity baseball team for two years past, has been reengaged for another period of two years.

THOSE WHO WERE HERE.**List of the Names Registered at Alumni Headquarters.**

In comparison with the general assemblage of Cornellians in Ithaca last June, the reunion of this year seemed small. All the five-year classes had fairly good crowds present, however, and everybody seemed to be having a good time. There was a considerable number from the other classes.

Only one member of the class of '69 returned for the forty-year reunion of his class—Morris Lyon Buchwalter, of Cincinnati, whose son was a member of the graduating class.

The class of '74 had its headquarters at the College of Agriculture, and held its reunion dinner in the entomological laboratory of the college on Wednesday evening. These '74 men attended the reunion:

J. L. Stone, J. H. Comstock, B. W. Law, A. J. Lamoreux, G. W. Hay, Henry Tift, William N. Smith, F. S. Stevens, C. R. Dempster, Edward Hayes, Lewis Benedict, H. L. Fairchild, Mynderse Van Cleef, E. P. Pennoyer, M. M. Barron, William H. Sweeting.

Seventy-nine held its dinner at the Ithaca Hotel on Tuesday evening. The following members of the class were registered at reunion headquarters:

Clayton Ryder, Addison Weed, George F. Simpson, Walter C. Kerr, Frank W. Skinner, Edwin M. Wyckoff, Harriet May Mills, William N. Gokey, Mary M. Pitcher, Lena Hill Severance, F. J. Whiton.

Twenty-five members of the class of '84 returned for the twenty-five year reunion. The class secretary, Dr. Henry P. de Forest, of New York, who had worked hard to make the event a success, was prevented by illness from coming. The dinner was held on Tuesday evening at the Ithaca Hotel. A group photograph of the class, with ex-President White in the front row, was taken. Those present at the reunion were:

Herbert D. Sibley, Hudson P. Rose, Clarence B. Dann, Franklin A. Coles, John H. Grotecloss, F. P. Ingalls, Walter Loring Webb, Elmer G. Story, H. D. Wright,

Charles M. Thorp, O. D. Weed, E. F. Morse, Lucretia H. Kellogg, H. J. Patten, F. C. Olin, J. N. Wyckoff, W. V. Hamilton, C. A. Brewster, John Stambaugh, George M. Carpenter, E. L. Monroe, George B. Penny, N. A. Welles, Charles J. Welch, George B. Davidson.

Forty-five members of the class of '89 got together for two busy days. An informal dinner was given on Tuesday evening at the Alhambra. Part of Wednesday morning was devoted to a stroll about the campus, seeing the old buildings and visiting professors who were here in 1889. The class lunched together at the Gymnasium on Wednesday and marched in a body to the baseball game. After that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Treman gave a reception to the class at their home. The '89 reunion roster follows:

George H. Ashley, L. C. Crouch, C. L. Cornell, John W. Upp, B. R. Wakeman, E. D. Cummings, Clifton Price, Charles P. Bennett, Robert C. Cumming, Frank Cummings, Edward Cornell, F. M. Whyte, Leon Stern, F. L. Dodgson, John F. L. Morris, Robert H. Wilson, Elton D. Warner, O. G. Noble, Peter A. Delaney, Louis W. Marcus, Frank E. Wade, Clark H. Timmerman, Fred L. Clock, H. W. Smith, R. H. Gorsline, Albert H. Washburn, H. B. Besemer, H. N. Ogden, C. S. Davis, C. E. Treman, Nathan B. Van Ethen, W. K. Archbold, F. N. Waterman, C. S. Mallery, John H. Barr, Robert S. Parsons, George C. Shepard, B. H. Blood, John T. Nichols, F. L. Durland, Simon L. Adler, G. S. Hopkins, C. R. Murphy, John Wilkinson, Cary B. Fish.

Ninety-four came back about thirty strong. The program included a dinner at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening and a luncheon on Wednesday. To the luncheon several of the members brought their families. These members of the class were registered:

C. C. Rosewater, C. A. Wheelock, William R. Delehanty, Jerome B. Landfield, Daniel A. Mason, Lucy Crissey, Robertson, George G. Brooks, B. G. Wray, Walter A. May, Edwin P. Young, A. H. von Bayer, E. E. Bogart, Herbert L. Fordham, Edward S. Sanderson, Harry L. French, O. P. Cummings, J. C. Wes-

tervelt, William J. Andrews, Fred W. Barry, Linwood A. Murray, Henry M. Stevenson, Clarence W. Marsh, John W. Towle, Henry Brewer, Willis R. Van Demark, Allan Cowperthwait, S. A. Torrance, Daniel W. Barmon, William Metcalf, jr., George S. Tarbell, R. A. Pearson.

A class breakfast in the Gymnasium on Wednesday morning was Ninety-Nine's first rally, and there was a dinner at the Alhambra in the evening. The class register:

R. I. Davidson, M. H. Offinger, R. S. Haynes, M. W. Sherwood, S. B. Whinery, S. Wiley Wakeman, C. Frederic Heyerman, Charles V. P. Young, Edward L. Stevens, Edwin L. Brown, Eugene C. Zeller, Walter L. Pate, E. H. Hollands, E. D. But-ton, Mabel Ogden Garnar, W. R. Miller, Ogden Merrill, Charles L. Durham, C. W. Coyle, I. C. Lewis, F. A. Cleveland, W. C. Richardson, Evelyn Dennis Thebaud, Harry A. Hageman.

The class of 1904 had headquarters down-town and there were more members present than the register shows. No formal program had been laid out. Those registered were:

D. M. Imbrie, N. S. Lawrence, C. L. Wilson, C. H. Loughbridge, Gertrude Bloomingdale, A. M. Buck, A. R. Mann, William L. Savacool, W. A. Costello, H. W. Douglass, A. R. Taintor, C. H. Webster, H. B. Tibbetts, W. E. Dickinson, J. C. Sanderson, F. K. Richtmeyer, Alexander Bayard Clark, M. S. Van Vleet, Gladys Miller North, Grace Seely, C. A. Rogers.

There was a good attendance of members of 1906, who got together for luncheon and dinner on Wednesday. The register:

S. N. Craig, H. A. Earle, H. A. Holmes, H. S. King, R. E. Ostby, W. J. Taylor, R. C. Turner, G. W. Tailby, jr., F. P. Cleveland, H. E. Ross, Victor K. Gage, H. S. Rowland, R. H. Brennan, B. A. Hildebrandt, C. P. Johnson, Helen C. MacNamara, Florence Cornell Bingham, George G. Bogert, M. H. Walbridge, Harvey B. Mann, W. E. Hogan, R. C. Gibbs, Charles H. Tuck, F. L. Simpson, H. C. Deffenbaugh, L. A. Wilder, Bessie F. Speed, W. F. Lee, J. L. Braman, A.

V. Barbour, Frank B. Crandall, Charles W. McKay, Robert H. Coit, H. F. Major, George W. Nasmyth, Sherman Peer, Henry P. DuBois, Lindsay H. Wallace, P. L. Lyford.

Following is a list of the names registered by members of classes not having a reunion:

W. A. Stocking, jr., '98, Harriet Bliss Stocking '98, Harry B. Close '05, Luzerne Coville '86, Elizabeth P. Donnan '07, A. W. DuBois '07, John P. Gilbert '01, George William Harris '73, Mabel E. Richards '07, M. P. Jones '08, H. L. Taylor '98, George S. Van Wickle '03, Margaret M. Reidy '08, William A. Vawter '05, Lydia M. Wilde '08, H. H. Wing '81, Clarence O. Harris '98, J. P. Harris '01, Endorus C. Kenney '82, Albert W. Smith '78, George B. Turner '73, Frank L. Scidmore '92, Elias J. Durand '93, Irving Perrine '07, W. E. Hopper '08, S. H. Gage '77, John O. Dresser '01, B. H. Crocheron '08, W. S. Ford '00, Minnie Jenkins '07, A. M. Bean '03, Henry Phelps Gage '08, Harold E. Crissey '05, N. A. Moore '87, E. C. Ewing, E. A. de Lima '86, Gertrude Cadogan Wynne '00, John Hancock Wynne '98, Emily Hickman '01, J. H. Blair '01, James E. Rice '90, R. T. Holloway '08, M. R. Whinery '02, Douglas K. Brown '02, H. N. Hoffman '83, W. W. Rowlee '88, Anthony H. Hansen '01, A. F. Brinckerhoff '02, J. Herbert Parker '05, Kathryn Kyser '07, B. J. Lemon '08, E. W. Olmsted '91, William P. Beeber '95, Clyde P. Johnson '93, A. H. von Bayer '00, H. K. Fung '08, S. Sano '08, Robert James Eidlitz '85, Marion Leatherman '07, Mary V. Waite '05, Ernest H. Riedel '02, Harry L. Sharp '08, Abram T. Kerr '95, Willard Austen '91, Henry W. Sackett '75, G. W. Laidlaw '91, C. R. Crosby '05, T. G. Durkan '08, P. E. Coston '07, A. D. Hoose '08, Hugh C. Troy '95, M. E. Poole '80, E. S. Shepherd '02, Frederick W. Smith '80, C. G. Rider '96, Ira A. Place '81, Franklin Matthews '83, F. W. H. Clay '93, S. E. Banks '95, C. L. Crandall '72, Eva Capron Wilson '96, George Young, jr., '06, John S. Gay '01, Clark S. Northup '93, John F. Skinner '90, Frank Clark Cosby '93, Carter R. Kingsley '96, Anna Botsford Comstock '85, William L. Ransom '05,

G. S. Moler '75, Ellen S. McCarthy '07, Charles A. Stiles '91, Ernest Merritt '86, Earl Sunderville '08, Theodore B. Kolb '92, Arthur N. Gibb '90, C. L. Browne '07, Louise Fargo Brown '03, G. E. F. Lundell '03, G. R. White '05, James B. Fenton '98, F. J. Whiton '80, Joseph McKenna '05, George H. Young '00, Joseph W. Cook '02, David F. Hoy '91, William H. Morrison '80, R. G. H. Speed '71, Louis H. Hood '98, Woodford Patterson '95, Herbert D. Schenck '82, G. C. Miller '87, Edward Burns, jr., '03, Julian A. Polak '07, Helena H. Haight '08, Wells Gilbert '93, Charles Burns '08, Florence D. Ingham '05, Robert T. Mickle '92, George S. Macomber '00, B. S. Monroe '96, Theodore F. Mead '08, Harold B. Curtis '07, Howard E. Hyde '00, J. S. Shearer '93, A. R. Keith '07, S. H. Mullen '08, Morris L. Buchwalter '69, William T. Morris '73, H. G. Stutz '07, T. L. Lyon '91, Helen M. Knox '97, Alleine B. Davis '98, Grace Caldwell Chamberlain '92, Elizabeth L. Whittaker '05, Charles A. Taussig '02, Ralph C. Rodgers '05, L. J. Conger '07, H. F. Wardwell '07, A. Lazo, jr., '07, J. C. Carpenter '07, Alexander W. Dann '07, Herbert S. Olin '00, Robert Burns '07, Stuart H. Brown '97, W. J. Crawford, jr., '07, E. L. Phillips '91, William G. Mennen '08, Fred H. Dunham '86, Elwin G. Speyer '07, Charles G. Brown '02, A. W. Crawford, H. Lubin '08, B. M. Duggar '98, Monroe M. Sweetland '90, Edwin Gillette '73, William Hazlett Smith '73, Edwin B. Higby '95, Frederick Bedell '91, F. R. Wright '98, H. H. Norris '96, H. F. Major '96, H. H. Major '08, Mary Childs Nerney '02, Dean L. Kelsey '08, W. W. Ellis '01, Mrs. W. W. Ellis '90, Arthur L. Andrews '93, Edward L. Nichols '75, Jared T. Newman '75, J. R. Chamberlain '88, Alice D. MacGillivray '00, Lester J. David '07, H. R. Cox '05, Errett Wallace '08, Jacob Taubenhause '08, John Craig '98.

Professor H. C. Elmer and his family sailed last week for a year in Europe.

Work on the new University barns is making good progress.

Meeting of the Class Secretaries.

The regular June meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries was held at the Town and Gown Club on Tuesday afternoon. The executive committee was instructed to send to the class secretaries a description of the so-called Dix or Princeton plan of holding class reunions and to obtain through them a vote of the classes whether or not this plan should be adopted at Cornell. The plan was described in the ALUMNI NEWS of February 22, 1905. Its idea is to do away with the present plan of holding reunions of isolated classes separated from one another by five-year intervals and to substitute a schedule by which four classes that were in college together shall all return to the University in the same year. The committee is to report next June.

The executive committee submitted a reunion program which was adopted for 1910, as follows:

Friday, June 17—Glee Club concert and fraternity parties.

Saturday, June 18—Play by the Masque.

Monday, June 20—Senior Ball.

Tuesday, June 21—Alumni dinners and possibly a repetition of either the concert or the play for the special benefit of the alumni.

Wednesday, June 22—Alumni Day, and possibly a repetition of the concert on this day instead of on Tuesday.

Thursday, June 23—Commencement.

Officers were elected for the year, as follows: President, W. W. Rowlee '88; vice-president, George H. Young '00; secretary, W. J. Norton '02; Treasurer, C. D. Bostwick '92; executive committee, H. P. DeForest '84, Walter C. Kerr '79, and C. H. Tuck '06.

The Boardman Senior Law Scholarship has been awarded to De Witte B. Wyckoff of Buffalo. The prize consists of \$100, and is awarded to the junior who in the judgment of the faculty has done the best work in the first two years of his course.

The work of tearing up Central avenue in front of Morrill, McGraw and White Halls is to begin at once.

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Number 38 of the NEWS, to be published next Wednesday, will be the last of the weekly issues of the year. During the summer, however, there will be two more numbers of the paper to complete Volume Eleven. One of these will appear shortly after the Poughkeepsie Regatta and the other will be published in August.

\$50,000 for the Field.

At the meeting of the Associate Alumni last week a report from the Alumni Field Committee was read, showing that up to June 14 there had been received, on account of the new \$100,000 equipment fund, \$46,378.50. During the week Mr. John O. Dresser '01, who has been employed by the committee to raise this equipment fund, obtained enough subscriptions to bring the total above \$50,000.

Edward E. Goodwillie '10, of Oak Park, Ill., has been elected president of the Musical Clubs.

WANTED—A SECRETARY.

Cornellian Council Looking for a Man to Fill Important Post.

The Cornellian Council, which was organized to establish an Alumni Fund for University purposes, is looking for a man to fill the office of permanent secretary of the Council. The duties of this officer will be to bring the plan of the fund and its purpose to the attention of Cornellians and to solicit contributions from them. At a meeting of the Council, held in the College of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon, a committee which had been appointed to select a permanent secretary reported progress, but said that no selection had yet been made. The committee had been able to form a general idea of the type of man that was wanted, and had had several men under consideration, but had felt that the matter ought to be considered further before the man was chosen. The committee stated that suggestions, from any quarter, of Cornell men who might be qualified to fill this office, would be welcomed. The salary will be commensurate with the importance of the work. Suggestions may be sent to Dr. H. D. Schenck, of the executive committee of the Council, at 75 Halsey street, Brooklyn. It was resolved by the Council that as soon as the committee was ready to report, the officers should be advised and a special meeting should be called.

The following members of the Council were present: Ira A. Place '81, New York; Herbert D. Schenck '82, Brooklyn; Franklin Matthews '83, New York; H. J. Patten '84, Chicago; Robert J. Eidlitz '85, New York; E. A. De Lima '86, New York; George C. Miller '87, Buffalo; Leon Stern '89, Rochester; Robert T. Mickle '92, Philadelphia; Woodford Patterson '95, Ithaca; E. L. Stevens '99, New York; Edward Burns, jr., '03, New York; H. B. Tibbetts '04, New York; J. A. Polak '07, Cincinnati; R. E. Coulson '09, Buffalo; Mrs. J. H. Comstock '85, Ithaca, and E. S. Shepherd '02, Washington, the two last named being members at large. George J. Tansey '88, of St. Louis, was represented by E. C. Zeller '99.

Mr. Place, as temporary chairman, called the meeting to order. The following officers for the year 1909-10 were nominated and elected.

President—Ira A. Place '81.

Vice-president—George W. Bacon '92.

Additional members of the executive committee—H. D. Schenck '82, F. O. Affeld '97, and E. L. Stevens '99.

Mr. Coulson reported the action of the class of 1909 in starting a class contribution to the proposed Alumni Fund. On motion of Mr. Matthews, the Council approved the action of the class, accepted the contribution and extended to the class a vote of thanks.

It was resolved that a formal request be made to the Board of Trustees of the University that the Board appoint representatives of the classes of '70 to '78 inclusive to serve as members of the Council. This was in accordance with the recent action of the council in voting that the membership should be increased from forty to fifty.

An amendment to Article VI of the by-laws was adopted, providing a method of meeting the expenses of the Council out of the contributions to the fund.

Meeting of Women Graduates.

At the annual business meeting of the Cornell Women Graduates' Association on Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to change the association into a federation of local clubs for the purpose of getting a more efficient organization. A president and a secretary were elected and these officers are to appoint a committee on constitution and also a committee which is to organize the Cornell women graduates of various centers. Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Coville '89, of Washington, was elected president and Mrs. Harriet Connor Brown '94, of Washington, secretary.

After the business meeting a luncheon was served. The retiring president, Mrs. B. S. Cushman '98, presided. Short addresses were made by ex-President White, Dean Crane, Professor Jenks and Director Bailey.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS.

Board of Trustees Advances a Number of Assistant Professors.

The annual spring meeting of the full Board of Trustees of Cornell University was held at the President's office on Thursday morning, June 17.

Promotions for the coming year were announced as follows:

H. C. Elmer, professor of Latin, promoted from an assistant professorship.

C. L. Durham, professor of Latin, promoted from an assistant professorship.

O. M. Brauner, professor of drawing and painting in the College of Architecture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

C. F. Hirshfeld, professor of power engineering in Sibley College, promoted from an assistant professorship.

G. D. Harris, professor of paleontology and stratigraphic geology, promoted from an assistant professorship.

E. W. Kemmerer, professor of economics and finance, promoted from an assistant professorship.

In the New York State College of Agriculture similar promotions were made as follows:

G. W. Cavanaugh, professor of chemistry in its relations to agriculture in the New York State College of Agriculture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

H. H. Whetzel, professor of plant pathology in the New York State College of Agriculture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

E. O. Fippin, professor of soil technology in the New York State College of Agriculture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

G. F. Warren, professor of farm management and farm crops in the New York State College of Agriculture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

W. A. Stocking, jr., professor of dairy industry in the New York State College of Agriculture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

G. N. Lauman, professor of rural economy in the New York State College of Agriculture, promoted from an assistant professorship.

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in the College of Agriculture, namely, that of G. W. Herrick, assistant professor of economic entomology in the New York State College of Agriculture and assistant entomologist of the experiment station, to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of the late Professor M. V. Slingerland. Mr. Herrick is a graduate of Cornell University in the class of 1896.

In the Cornell University Medical College of New York city, appointments were made as follows:

Frank Sherman Meara, professor of therapeutics and clinical medicine.

Charles N. B. Camac, professor of clinical medicine.

William J. Elser, professor of bacteriology.

John A. Hartwell, professor of clinical surgery.

William B. Coley, professor of clinical surgery.

Silas P. Beebe, assistant professor of experimental therapeutics.

John R. Murlin, assistant professor of physiology.

The following trustees from out of town attended the meetings: John

H. Barr, Syracuse, N. Y.; John N. Carlisle, Watertown, N. Y.; James H. Edwards, New York city; William H. French, Chicago, Ill.; Robert T. Morris, New York city; Raymond A. Pearson, Albany, N. Y.; W. F. Pratt, Batavia, N. Y.; H. W. Sackett, New York city; Albert H. Sewell, Walton, N. Y.; C. Sidney Shepard, New Haven, N. Y.; Frederick C. Stevens, Albany, N. Y.; Harry L. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas B. Wilson, Halls Corners, N. Y.; Stewart L. Woodford, New York city.

Officers of Philadelphia Club.

The annual meeting of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia was held recently and the following officers were elected for the year 1909-10: President, C. J. Ramsburg '99; vice-president, W. M. Irish '90; treasurer, R. B. Lewis '95; secretary, T. Y. Olsen '03; athletic representative, Albert Rogers '03. Board of Directors, C. D. Ehret '96, Horace Sibson '03, E. C. Batchelar '02, Albert Rogers '03, A. D. Warner, jr., '00, St. John Chilton '97, C. E. Larzelere '72.

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ALUMNI 5, 'VARSITY 4.

An Eleven-Inning Contest Filled With Spectacular Plays.

Four two-baggers and four three-baggers, besides thirteen singles, four double plays and a triple play—all these were incidents of the annual Alumni-'Varsity baseball game last Wednesday. And it took eleven innings, at that. The game was played on Percy Field despite previous announcement that it would be held on the Playground, for the captains decided that the new field was not in good shape. Goodwillie was in the box for the 'Varsity and "Doc" Umstad was the Alumni twirler. "Tar" Young, who has pitched for the old timers in recent years, played in left field. And he certainly did bat. In five times at the plate he made four hits, two of them each good for three bases.

The 'Varsity had two men on bases with one out in the first inning, but Umstad struck the next man out and then Harry Taylor caught a high fly. In the second inning singles by Thompson and Ebeling, a two-bagger by Fulton and three-baggers by Wagner and Caldwell netted the 'varsity four runs. And that was all they got. The Alumni started after them without delay. "Tar" Young, the first man up, hit a pop fly that Fulton, Ebeling and Wagner all got under and missed, and "Tar", seeing second base unguarded, went there. He came home on a single to left by Braman. In the third inning each side made a double play. Fulton hit to Whinery, who deflected the ball to Brown; Brown threw Fulton out at first and Robertson threw to the plate, where Ed Young nailed Lally. Umstad and Brown, the first men up for the alumni, were doubled by Ebeling, Wagner and Thompson, but Robertson was safe on balls and came home on Johnson's two-bagger.

The old grads got two more runs and tied the score in the sixth. Clyde Johnson was safe on an error. The younger Young brought him home with a three-bagger and scored himself on Braman's single.

The seventh inning produced a beautiful triple play, the result of Braman's quick thinking. Goodwillie had hit to center for two bases, and Wagner's single had advanced him to third. There was nobody out and a run seemed certain when Ebeling went to bat. He lined the ball toward Umstad, who reached it with his glove. The ball glanced into the air and into the hands of Braman, forty feet away. Both runners, seeing Umstad miss the catch, ran. Braman without an instant's pause threw to Whinery, putting Goodwillie out, and Whinery threw to first before Wagner could get back.

A double play by Wagner, Fulton and Thompson prevented the alumni from getting the winning run in the ninth, but they got it in the eleventh. After Johnson had struck out, "Tar" Young made his second three-bagger to left and Braman brought him home with a drive to almost the same spot. The score:

ALUMNI	ab	r	h	po	a	e
D. K. Brown, ss.....	4	0	0	2	7	0
E. L. Robertson, 1b.....	2	1	0	3	2	0
S. C. Preston, 1b.....	2	0	0	5	1	1
C. P. Johnson, cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
C. V. P. Young, lf.....	5	3	4	1	0	1
J. L. Braman, 2b.....	5	0	3	5	2	0
M. R. Whinery, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	2	1
H. L. Taylor, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
W. R. Miller, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
E. P. Young, c.....	4	0	0	13	1	0
W. L. Umstad, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
	39	5	8	33	17	4

'VARSITY	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magner, ss.....	6	1	2	4	4	0
Ebeling, rf.....	5	1	1	3	1	0
Caldwell, cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	1
Gable, lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0
Lally, c.....	4	0	2	4	0	0
Thompson, 1b.....	5	1	1	15	1	0
Fulton, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	4	2
Howard, 3b.....	5	1	1	3	3	0
Goodwillie, p.....	5	0	1	0	5	1
	44	4	13	31	18	4
'Varsity.....	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alumni.....	0	1	1	0	2	0

Two base hits—Johnson, Braman, Fulton, Goodwillie. Three base hits—C. V. P. Young, 2; Magner, Caldwell. First base on balls—Off Goodwillie, 1; off Umstad, 1. Struck out—By Goodwillie, 4; by Umstad, 9. Left on bases—'Varsity, 9; Alumni, 4. Double plays—Brown, Robertson and E. P. Young; Ebeling, Magner and Thompson; Howard and Thompson; Magner, Fulton and Thompson. Triple play—Braman, Whinery and Preston. Passed balls—E. P. Young, 4. First base on errors—'Varsity, 3; Alumni, 3. Hit by pitcher—Brown. Stolen bases—Brown, C. V. P. Young, Magner, Caldwell, Lally, Howard, 2. Sacrifice hit—Lally. Umpire—Mr. Dwyer.

THE NINE DEFEATED.

Loses the Last Two Games of the Season to Williams and Yale.

The 'varsity nine closed the season last week, playing Williams in Williamstown on Friday and Yale in New Haven on Saturday. It lost both games. The trip was a tiring one, and the weather on Friday was too cold for baseball.

Williams scored 4 runs to Cornell's 1. Gable pitched six innings and Caldwell the other three. Gable had done no pitching for several weeks. Templeton, the Williams pitcher, struck out eleven men and allowed but two hits. Cornell scored in the eighth on a combination of errors, fast base running and a hit. The score by innings:

Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	2	3
Williams.....	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	x	—	4	11

Yale won by a score of 6 to 0. Captain Caldwell pitched four innings and was succeeded by Howes, Caldwell going to center field. In the eighth inning Caldwell hit to left field for three bases, but was left there.

YALE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Badger, 2b.....	5	0	0	1	2	0
Fels, ss.....	4	1	1	2	1	1
Murphy, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jefferson, 1b.....	3	2	1	12	0	1
Logan, 3b.....	4	0	2	1	4	0
Sweeney, c.....	2	2	0	6	2	1
Rend, c.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mallory, lf.....	4	1	2	3	0	0
Corey, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1
VanVleck, p.....	1	0	0	0	3	1
Merritt, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
	33	6	9	27	13	5

CORNELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magner, ss.....	4	0	0	3	2	2
Ebeling, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Caldwell, p, cf.....	4	0	2	0	3	0
Williams, c.....	4	0	0	4	1	0
Gable, lf.....	4	0	1	4	1	0
Thompson, 1b.....	4	0	0	9	0	0
Fulton, 2b.....	3	0	2	2	3	0
Judson, cf.....	1	0	0	2	0	0
Howes, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
	33	0	6	24	10	2

Yale.....	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	x	—	6
Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Three base hits—Caldwell, Jefferson. Sacrifice hit—Howard. Stolen bases—Badger, Murphy, Logan, Rend, Corey. First base on balls—By Caldwell, 3; by Howes, 1; by Van Vleck, 1. Struck out—By Van Vleck, 5; by Merritt, 4; by Howes, 3. Double plays—Gable to Williams; Logan to Jefferson. Passed ball—Sweeney. Hit by pitched ball—Jefferson. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Beecher and Dyer. Attendance—5,000.



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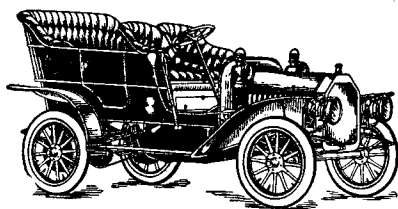
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Ninety-Four was the oldest class to don a costume. They wore long gray dusters, and their hats and socks were red.

Ninety-Nine appeared once more in sailor costume. A handful of 1901 men, headed by "Ham" Blair, all in nondescript garb, came next, followed by the Tribe of Et-Cam-u-el. The artificial but life-like camel rumbled near the head of the 1904 group, ridden by "Bingo" Wells. The attire of the 1904 men was a flowing desert robe of flaming red and ochre, with a burnous of the same colors.

A gaudy gray and red automobile coat and cap distinguished the men of 1906, who dragged a small electric runabout of the 1899 model.

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'94, A. B.—The Rev. Herbert W. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Green Bay, Wis., will spend the summer in Ithaca.

'97, A. B.—Helen M. Knox, of the Ithaca High School, has just been appointed, by the State Department of Education, a member of the committee for revising the German syllabus for 1910, in addition to being chairman of the committee for preparing the state board examinations in German for 1909-1910.

'97, B. L.—The Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, jr., rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., on Sunday, June 6.

'01, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cammeyer announce the marriage of their sister, Bertha Louise Alexander, to Julian Cleveland Smith, on June 14, in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after August 5 at 442 Sanguinet street, Montreal, Canada.

'02, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Martin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Hazel, to the Rev. Thomas Wilson, on June 30, at Aberdeen, S. D. Mr. Wilson is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Roslyn, Wash.

'02, LL. B.—Ernest M. Strong has opened an office for the general practice of law at 18 East Thirty-fourth street, New York.

'05, M. E.—A daughter was born on May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Espenschied of Pittsburg. Mrs. Espenschied was Miss Flora K. Allen '04. Mr. Espenschied is engaged with the West Penn Railways of Pittsburg.

'05—Roy R. Wright, formerly of Saranac Lake, N. Y., has removed to Enid, Okla., and has opened an office there for the practice of architecture. His address is 605 West Broadway.

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'06, A. B.—Laura M. Gildner's address has been changed to 257 West Eighty-sixth street, New York.

'06—D. C. Loewe is in the office of the city engineer of Enid, Okla. His address is 405 West Maple street.

'06, A. B.—Charles Everett McCoy is a student at the General Theological Seminary, New York. The G. C. Ward prize for the best reading of the liturgy has recently been awarded him.

'06, B. S. A.—M. W. Evans is in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and is stationed at Pullman, Wash.

'08, M. E.—The address of George N. Brown is 7 Rutger street, Utica, N. Y.

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